

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE CULTURAL SERVICES OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES

WWW.FRENCHCULTURE.ORG

1. Teaching Assistant Program in France.

A unique opportunity to spend 6 to 9 months in France while earning a salary, to master the French language through linguistic immersion and to gain valuable teaching experience!

Between 1,000 and 1,500 teaching assistant positions in French schools are offered to Americans citizens between 20 and 30 years of age to teach English conversation classes 12 hours a week.

For more information:

http://www.frenchculture.org/a_assistantship-program_195.cfm

2. Internship Programs in France

Experience the French way of life, culture and workplace through an internship in France!

Extraordinary internship opportunities in a wide variety of fields for 1 to 12 months, open to students enrolled in an American university.

For more information, please contact education@consulfrance-chicago.org

3. Grants for K-12 Teachers of French: Stages Pédagogiques de Courte Durée - SPCD

Improve your language skills and enhance your knowledge of French culture through pedagogical training in France!

3-week grants in July offered by the French government to qualified K-12 teachers for an intensive study of French linguistics, the teaching of French and modern French culture through writing, theater, cinema,... at a teacher training center in France.

For more information:

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article593>

4. Grants for students 18-25 years old: Youth International Meetings

Discover the diversity of France!

For graduate or undergraduate students who speak French and would like to discover a specific region of France and to experience a major cultural, linguistic or sports event in France (cinema, dance, discovery of a region of France, literature, media, music, photography, sciences, sports, theater, etc) for about 10 days, all expenses paid.

For more information:

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article400>

5. French-American Commission for Educational Exchange

The Commission provides grants to French and American students (graduate and post-graduate levels), young professionals, scholars, teachers and language teaching assistants wishing to expand their educational experience during a year in the host country.

<http://www.fulbright-france.org/> and <http://flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

6. Chateaubriand Fellowships – Humanities and Social Sciences

A grant offered by the Embassy of France in the United States, allowing **doctorate students enrolled in American universities** and **post-doctorates** to conduct research in France for up to 12 months and to benefit from an experience in a French University.

Chateaubriand recipients receive about 1300€/month, a round trip ticket to France, health insurance, and about 30 days of per diem for travelling in France for research purposes.

The Chateaubriand Fellowship is **highly competitive** and the awarding of the fellowships is very selective. *For more information:*

http://www.france-science.org/chateaubriand_2005/index.htm

<http://www.frenchculture.org/spip.php?article405>

* Application submission by December 15th.

* Selection process from January to February

* Decision: during March.

7. Eiffel Scholarships and Eiffel PhD Scholarships

The Eiffel Excellence Program offers grants to outstanding foreign students that French higher education centers have identified as especially deserving of a place on their courses.

The grants cover training in France to prepare students for taking up positions of responsibility in the public or private sector (excluding education and research).

<http://www.egide.asso.fr/fr/programmes/eiffel/>

8. Educational and Cultural Audiovisual Resources for French Teachers

Go to www.espacefrancophone.org or www.frenchmedia.org and download, free of charge, the entire contents of the programs offered by the Bureau Audiovisuel in New Orleans:

teaching methods, French music videos, portraits on French civilization, shows and audio CDs on a variety of subjects,...

9. Cinema

The **Tournées Festival**, a French American Cultural Exchange (FACE) program, is designed to help bring contemporary French cinema to your college or university campus.

<http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

www.facecouncil.org

Le Bureau du Documentaire :

3000 documentary films are available for non-commercial viewing. For more information:

http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france-priorities_1/documentary_2312/non-commercial-distribution_2313/dvd-collection_2314/monde-question-the-world-in-questions_4430/africa-on-film_4128/summary_5847.html?var_recherche=bureau+du+documentaire

ou

<http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr> (France-Diplomatie > France priorities > Documentary > Non-commercial distribution > Documentaries)

Series and collections:

The MAE provides more than 300 fiction titles from the classical style to the cotemporary for free screenings (festivals, universities, museums...)

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr ("Action de la France" – « Audiovisuel Extérieur » then "Cinéma")

Universciné

More than 100 French films with English subtitles. They can be downloaded over the Internet, for non-commercial public screenings (the rights have been paid by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

You will need :

- a computer
- a DSL/High-Speed connection
- a projector

For more information, go to www.universcine.com

10. Test de Connaissance de Français – TCF

*A new tool, sanctioned by the French Ministry of Education, to assess the level of French of non-native speakers

*Geared towards teachers, students, individuals, professionals etc.

*The official pre-entrance test for foreign students who wish to enter a French University

For more information contact the French Consulate in your district or go to :

www.ciep.fr/tcf

11. Francofil: www.diplomatie.gouv.fr Newsletter on the promotion of French in the world.

12. Campusfrance. In order to study in France (on your own or study abroad) for more than 3 months you need to register and fill out an application at <http://usa.campusfrance.org/> in order to get your long stay visa.

13. Authors on Tour

With the support of the French Cultural Services, fiction and non-fiction authors from France tour the U.S. for talks, lectures and master classes. To receive a list of the Authors on Tour in the next few months, please contact: education@consulfrance-chicago.org

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- **France-Midwest Express:** cyber bulletin of French and French-related events in the Midwest.
- **Liaison:** cultural agenda for the Chicago area.

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